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AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 17th Day of *January*, 1738.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to order, that the Parliament which ſtands prorogued to Thurſday the eighteenth Day of this Inſtant January, ſhould be further prorogued to Thurſday the firſt of February next.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint Thomas Burrell, Eſq; to be Sheriff of the County of Lincoln.

Whitehall, January 20.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to order a Conge d'Elire to paſs the Great Seal of Great Britain, empowering the Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaffe to elect a Biſhop of that See, the ſame being now vacant by the Death of Dr. John Harris: And alſo to iſſue his Letters under his Majeſty's Royal Sign Manual, recommending to the ſaid Archdeacon and Chapter the Reverend Matthias Mawſon, Doctor in Divinity, and one of his Majeſty's Chaplains in Ordinary, to be by them elected and choſen into the ſaid Biſhoprick of Landaffe.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Philip Vanbrugh, Eſq; to be one of his Majeſty's Commiſſioners in Quality of a Principal Officer of his Majeſty's Navy for the Affairs of his Majeſty's Yard at Plymouth, in the Room of Mathew Norris, Eſq; deceaſed.

Bank, 14 December, 1738.

Upon a Repreſentation from His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General, *That it is apprehended that the Expectation of finding* Bank Bills *in the Letters, gives Encouragement to the frequent* Robbery of the Mails; The Bank of England, *to contribute what in them lies to put a Stop thereto, and to render their* Bills *of no Significancy or Value to thoſe who are guilty of ſuch flagitious Practices,* do declare, *That for the Benefit and Security of thoſe who have Occaſion to tranſact Money Affairs in the Country, they will from and after the Firſt Day of January next (inſtead of Three Days Sight Bills) give to ſuch as deſire the ſame, their Bills payable at Seven Days after Sight to* ——— *or* Order, *whereby in Caſe of a* Robbery, *the* Proprietors *will have Time to give Notice thereof; and if the* Indorſements are duly filled up, as they expect they ſhould, *they can be of no Uſe or Service but to the right Owners.*

And whereas they may fall into thoſe Hands who may be ignorant of the Form *of indorſing them, a* Blank Indorſement *will be printed on the Back for the Parties to fill up, and to be repeated as often as Occaſion requires.*

Weſtminſter Bridge Office, Jan. 17, 1738.

Notice is hereby given, that the Commiſſioners appointed for building a Bridge at Weſtminſter, are to meet at their Office in Duke-ſtreet, Weſtminſter, on Wedneſday the 31ſt Inſtant, by Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon. Ayloffe,

Advertiſements.

THE Creditors of John Eſſington, late of Wandſworth in Surry, Merchant, a Bankrupt, deceaſed, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Thurſday next, at Will's Coffee-houſe by Lincoln's Inn back Gate, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, in order to proceed to ſettle the late Aſſignee's Accounts, and on other ſpecial Affairs: And all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid late Aſſignee, are deſired to attend.

THE Creditors of George Sawbridge Littell, of London, Merchant and Dealer in I on, a Bankrupt, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Wedneſday the 31ſt of January inſtant, at the Crown Tavern